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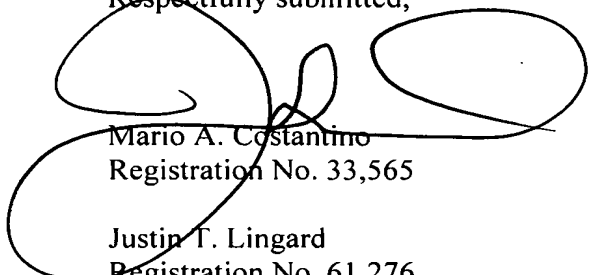
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- ☒ 3. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 4. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See References 53-56 and 58-59.
- ☒ 5. A complete English language translation of one or more non-English language references is attached. See Reference 36.
- ☒ 6. A complete English language translation of one or more previously submitted non-English language reference is attached. See References 45-51 and 53-58.

- ☒ 7. Office Actions were issued in corresponding U.S. applications. Copies of the Office Action are submitted for the Examiner's consideration as References 67-69,73-76 and 80-82.

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